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Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-194027)

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-24988) (C)

SUBJECT:
IS - R (GROUP)
OO: NEWARK

DATE: 12/6/71

Re Newark letter to Bureau 10/19/71 and Bureau airtel to Newark 11/4/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of LHM dated and captioned as above.

The LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ as it

disclosure of which could be detrimental to the defense interests of the nation.

Referenced Newark letter furnished some information concerning Additional information regarding was obtained on 11/11/71, from

He advised but did have records of former employees. He furnished the following information:

Name
Nationality
DOB
Citizenship

INS #
Residence

- 3 - Bureau (Enc 6)
(1-65-58451) (MARTIN SUMMERFIELD)
- 3 - New York (Enc 3)
(1-65-SUMMERFIELD)
- 1 - WFO (ENC. 1) (INFO)
- 3 - Newark
(2-65-3947) (SUMMERFIELD)

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Education

Marital Status

Employment

Occupation

Languages

For the information of the New York Office, a photograph of [redacted] is available.

The enclosure of Bureau 0-7 dated 10/6/71, while explaining OSI interest in Air Force contact at Princeton University shed no light on the identities of the individuals calling at Dr. MARTIN SUMMERFIELD's office in the Guggenheim Laboratory.

Newark felt that its letter to the Bureau of 10/19/71, furnished the NYO with adequate reasons for terminating its case on [redacted]. In paragraph one of this letter indicated the Bureau agreed with Newark that no additional investigation should be afforded this matter. Newark also advised in the last paragraph that when one additional lead was covered and when the Bureau's inquiry at OSI is answered Newark would close this case.

Sensitivity of [redacted] has to be considered in this matter. As an item of intelligence information, it would prove helpful in the event [redacted]

[redacted] to know [redacted]

[redacted] Can [redacted] furnish any information whatever about [redacted]

Regarding Dr. MARTIN SUMMERFIELD, Newark seeks to reverse its position and suggests an interview with SUMMERFIELD would be in order. First, there are no Russian exchanges in his laboratory at present, and he would perhaps

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he willing to discuss these students in a general way.

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For the Bureau's information, casual conversation among SAs at the Trenton Resident Agency recently developed information that SUMMERFIELD telephonically contacted the RA during the summer and asked for assistance. He said he had been contacted by an individual claiming to be a representative of CIA and he wished to verify the authenticity of this person. He was directed to the [REDACTED]. The fact that SUMMERFIELD contacted the FBI for assistance may or may not be significant, except that in a moment of doubt he turned to the Bureau for assistance.

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It has been learned from [REDACTED] that SUMMERFIELD exerts considerable influence at the Guggenheim Laboratory by virtue of his many years there and by his standing in the scientific community. He has written several books and numerous articles for scientific journals. He is articulate, intelligent, and well known all over the world. It was suggested [REDACTED] or somebody else in the Soviet scientific community came to his work through SUMMERFIELD's publications and for that reason [REDACTED] and others have worked in his laboratory.

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It is noted that whatever contact he has had with the CP took place while he was a student and dates back a generation. Like many in the academic world, SUMMERFIELD took umbrage at being investigated for a security clearance and bristled when approached by the Navy, causing his clearance to be held up until COURTLAND PERKINS interceded and obtained the clearance. PERKINS advised that he has

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why? never had to regret this action. PERKINS also advised against contacting SUMMERFIELD. But as mentioned above, there are no Russian students presently at Princeton University.

Before submitting a request for Bureau authority to interview SUMMERFIELD, Newark requests the Bureau to

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Newark is closing its case on [REDACTED] but has a pending case on SUMMERFIELD. The Bureau's response should be directed to SUMMERFIELD's file, 65-3947, Bufile 65-58451.

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New York Office's views should be submitted under an appropriate heading.